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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY, MANGALORE, INDIA

AND

EQUIPO ARGENTINO DE ANTROPOLOGIA FORENSE, ARGENTINA

YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY, MANGALORE, INDIA represented by its **Registrar, Dr. Raghuv eer C.V.** and Equipo Argentino De Antropologia Forense, Argentina represented by its **President, Dr Luis Fondebrider**, hereinafter referred to as "the parties", considering that academic cooperation is fundamental to the development of both Institutions, enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit to both institutions. Based on principles of equity and reciprocity, this agreement will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two institutions and is intended to facilitate discussions for more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two institutions

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL AREAS OF COOPERATION.

Collaboration will be developed in the following areas:

1. Exchange of faculty and research staff, particularly in the domain of Forensic Anthropology
2. Establishment of programs that will enable interested and qualified researchers and university personnel to pursue either short-term or extended programs of study in each other's labs up to two weeks;
3. Assistance of visits by authorized officials from each of the parties for the purpose of studying the other's educational system to develop mechanisms for, and expand areas of, cooperation;
4. Identification of other areas of possible interest and collaboration; and,
5. Extending collaborations for emerging areas as Police training, judges training and International humanitarian law.
6. Exchange of Expertise in field of bioethics and research ethics so as to do capacity buildings.

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ARTICLE 2. FINANCIAL ISSUES.

The scope of activities under this agreement shall be determined by funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

ARTICLE 3. DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT.

Upon approval by each institution, this agreement will remain in force until terminated by either institution. An evaluation of this agreement will take place three years after the date of signature. Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving the other at least six months advance notice of its intention to terminate. Termination shall be without penalty.

ARTICLE 4. SUPERVISION OF THE AGREEMENT.

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate implementation of this agreement in collaboration with other appropriate staff at the respective institutions.

ARTICLE 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

Each Institution is the owner of certain intellectual property in respect of the creations of the students and/or professors.

Date:

5 MAY 2016

In witness thereof, this Memorandum of Understanding is signed by

Dr. RAGHUV EER CV
Registrar Registrar
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Dr. LUIS FONDEBRIDER
President, Equipo Argentino de
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Buenos Aires, Argentina



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31.01.2017

The Principal
Yenepoya Medical College

Sub: Permission for conducting Module I- DVI from March 20th to March 25th and
Logistic support for 3 modules of PGDFAO Course.

Ref: Letter dated 11.01.2017 from the HoD, Forensic Medicine

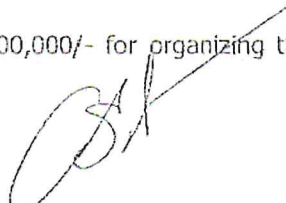
Permission is accorded for the proposal of HoD, Forensic Medicine to conduct first module of PGDFAO batch 2017 to be held from 20th March to 25th March 2017 and also to conduct air crash disaster training program for the PGDFAO candidates on 22nd March and 23rd March 2017 from 9a.m to 4p.m .

The Resource Person for the course will be Dr. Luis Fondebrider and Dr. Mercedes Salado Puerto from Argentina.

The following logistic support is hereby sanctioned to organize the modules.

- 1) a) 20th March 2017 pickup and drop the Resource Persons from airport to Hotel.
b) 20th March to 25th March 2017 Local transport for the Resource Persons for conducting the course (from hotel to Department of Forensic Medicine)
c) 25th March 2017 Hotel to airport.
- 2) Remuneration for Resource Persons from EAAF Dr Luis Fondebrider & Dr. Mercedes Salado Puerto
- 3) Photographer to be provided on these days when requested. During the course, Breakfast, lunch and evening high tea will be provided to Resource persons, participants and supporting staffs.
- 4) Remuneration for in house faculty to be provided as per the sessions conducted.
- 5) Accommodation for External candidates of PGDFAO in Meridiyen / Gardenia during the module.
- 6) Special Casual leave for 13 days for Internal PGDFAO candidates of YMC & YDC.
- 7) Gift Pack for Resource persons during the modules
- 8) Imprest (Advance) amount of Rs. 10,000/- towards DVI arrangements.

Sanction is accorded for the University financial assistance of Rs.1,00,000/- for organizing the modules subject to production of bills & vouchers.


(Dr. G. Shreekumar Menon)
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Copy to:

1. HoD, Forensic Medicine
2. Finance Officers
3. Supdt. (Transport)
4. PRO
5. Executive Chef
6. Academic Section

Dr. Mohammed Nasir Ahemad
 Anthropologist, Department of Anthropology, Allahabad Central University, Allahabad U.P. (India). He is having a experience in Physical Anthropological Research. Educational training and capacity building. He is currently working as Fellow-National Innovation Foundation in the National Innovation Foundation-India, An Autonomous Institution of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India at Ahmedabad (Gujarat). He has been working on human bones referred for the expert opinion in Medico legal Departments of various Medical colleges in various parts of India.



Course fees (not including convocation):
Application form: ₹1,000/-
Course fee: ₹35,000/-
 (Including Mentorship fees - ₹1000/-)
Convocation :
 Degree Certificate: ₹3000/-
 Project evaluation : ₹1000/-
 Marks card 250

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Dr. B. Ashoka Professor of Criminology and Forensic Science at School of Social Work, Mangalore and is a Post-Graduate in Criminology, LLB., M.Phil, and Ph.D. He is recognized expert in Questioned Documents and Finger Prints by Financial and Banking Sector. He has authored books: "Trainee Women Police Constables", "ManoVigyana" and "Criminologically relevant issues". Also a Guest faculty at Police Training Institutes on Behavioural Sciences.



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INTRODUCTION

Very often a forensic expert is called upon to establish identity where the body is mutilated or decomposed beyond recognition or available as fragmentary remains. Forensic anthropology is the application of the science of anthropology in the medico-legal setting. In tandem with the development of forensic pathology, forensic anthropology has undergone a sea change and thus there is a need for forensic experts in India to refresh their knowledge and training. The Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College, Yenepoya University, Mangalore now offers a unique, innovative postgraduate diploma in forensic anthropology, which ensures that participants get updated knowledge and an enriching hands-on experience. This one-year hybrid course, designed especially for the practicing forensic expert, aims to fill the gap in the armamentarium of the forensic specialist, with nationally and internationally renowned forensic anthropologists as resource persons.

OBJECTIVES

- Successful participants will be able to
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of a forensic anthropologist within the medico-legal system
 - Define and describe the common scenarios in which human skeletal remains or body parts are found
 - Describe the process of exhumation
 - Establish identity in mass disasters
 - Effectively use the methods of collection of evidence for identification
 - Identify the relevant legislations from the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code that defines criteria for admissibility of evidence

COURSE DURATION

One year (three modules); blended learning

SUBJECT CONTENT

The topics covered will be relevant, the teaching will be interactive and assignments will be given on regular basis. The following topics will be covered in the three modules

- Crime scene mapping and investigation
- Introduction to taphonomy and post mortem interval
- Sex determination from bones and skeletal remains
- Age estimation from long bones
- Forensic odontology
- Fragmented and commingled remains
- Investigating Mass Disaster
- Stature

ELIGIBILITY

MBBS or BDS graduates; postgraduate students of MD or MDS, B Sc or M Sc
Criminology; MSc Forensic Sciences; BSc/MSc Nursing; MSc Anatomy, LLB or LLM

FACULTY

Luis Fondebrider is a world renowned forensic anthropologist and the current President (and co-founder) of Argentine Forensic Anthropology Team (EAAF), which was created in 1984 with offices in Buenos Aires, New York, Mexico and South Africa. The EAAF through the application of forensic anthropology, archeology and genetics, aims to assist medico-legal investigations. He is member of the Forensic International Team leading the manual on Genetics and Human Rights, under the aegis of the government of Argentina and the International Committee of the Red Cross. He has been an expert witness and forensic advisor to more than thirty countries, across the globe.



Dr. Ashith Acharya completed his BDS from SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, 1999, and undertook a postgraduate degree in Forensic Odontology in the University of Adelaide, Australia, in December 2001.

He is currently working as Associate Professor and Head of Forensic Odontology at SDM College of Dental Sciences & Hospital and is a government recognized Forensic Odontologist. The Forensic Odontology Department at SDM under his expert leadership has been instrumental in helping solve many high profile criminal cases in the country.

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PGDFAO 2017 – Module I- Report

In Collaboration with Equipo Argentino de antropologia forense (EAAF) Argentina.

The First module of **Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology** began from **20 March 2017 to 25 March 2017** and was attended by 15 candidates enrolled for the course including one candidate who had missed last year (Dr Frank Antony Britto, PGDFAO 2016 Batch). One of the candidates (Dr Mithun Kulambi) was absent and will be attending the module with the next batch (**PGDFAO 2018**). The resource persons for First module were **Dr. Luis Fondebrider**, President Of Equipo Argentino de Antropologia (EAAF), **Dr. Douglas H. Ubelaker**, Curator, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, **Dr. Vina Vaswani & Mr. Rajesh Karkera** (In House Faculty).

During the session (**20-25 March**) various topics related to Disasters Victim Identification which included the crime scene: surface, indoors/outdoors, Overview of required field equipment, Search, survey, planning, excavating and recovering badly decomposed bodies and/or skeletons, Documentation on site, Handling of skeletal remains- from Field to Lab.

Setting up an anthropological laboratory: SOPs, Protocols, Forms, Preparation of remains: decomposed, cleaning process, codification, Introduction to Osteology, Analysis of human skeletal remains, Introduction to bone pathology: concept, role of forensic anthropology and forensic pathologist, Pathological changes in the bone: classification, Peri mortem trauma in Bone were discussed.

The session included theory and practical sessions for the candidates.

Day 1 (20.3.17)

The candidates of PGDFAO were welcomed to the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology by the Course Coordinator Dr. K. Leena Pramod and supporting staff.

The candidate Kit was distributed to them which was followed by a brief introduction to the course by Dr. K. Leena Pramod.


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Mr. Rajesh Karkera took a session on Yengage for the candidates.

Dr. Douglas Ubelaker gave a guest lecture on "overview of Forensic Anthropology". Dr. Vina Vaswani welcomed the gathering which was attended by the Registrar Dr. Shreekumar Menon, YDC principal Dr. Sripathi Rao, Head of Various Departments from YMC & YDC, Faculty Members, Alumni & Candidates of Post Graduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology & Odontology, Staff of Forensic & Centre for Ethics.



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Day 2 (21.3.17)

The second day began with plantation of Sapling by Dr. Douglas Ubelaker.



Meeting Of Resource Persons with Principal of YDC



Resource persons in Dental Museum



session by Dr. Douglas



Explanation of given bone by candidate



Discussion, *Jangadhara Somayaji K S*
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Day 3- 22.3.17

On **22 March 2017**, the candidates were given **training on Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)**. A plane crash scenario was created in the soccer ground of Yenepoya University. The candidates were given necessary instruction by Dr. Luis and were divided into 3 groups of 5 candidates each. Dr. Frank Antony Britto from PGDFAO 2016 batch was the 15th candidate as last year he was unable to attend. A team of 5 member consisting of Dr. Luis, Dr. Vina, Course Coordinator Dr. Leena, Technician Ms. Bhavani, SDA Shamina and attenders Mr. Kiran & Sachin went in advance to set the disaster site under the guidance of Dr. Luis Fondebrider at 9 a.m.

The session started at 9.30 a.m. and ended around 2 p.m. Mr. Narendra Babu, Deputy Director of Factories, Division -1, Mangalore & Mr. Girish P, Senior superintendent from Airport Authorities were the invited observer for the DVI.



Team 1



Team 2



Team 3



Observers of DVI

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The Director of Research & Finance Mr. Farhaad Yenepoya visited the disaster site and had a small discussion with Dr. Luis Fondebrider



Dr. Luis with the candidates at the disaster site



Observer Mr. Girish addressing the Candidates of PGDFAO 2017

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Observers Mr. Narendra Babu & Mr. Girish receiving token of appreciation from Dr. Luis & Dr. Vina Vaswani



Group photo of PGDFAO candidates with Resource persons & Observer

The group leaders of the 3 team were asked to prepare power point presentation of their findings with inputs from their team members.

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Three teams preparing their DVI Presentation



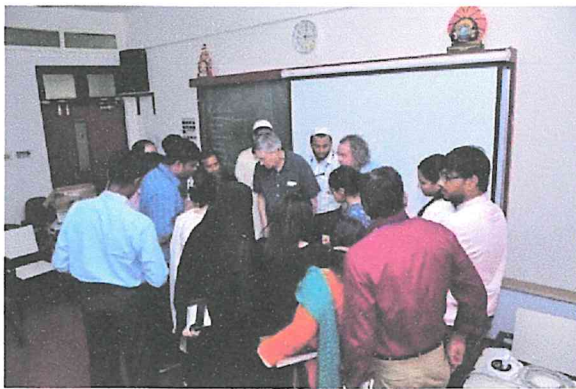
Day 4 23.3.17

The day began with the DVI presentation by the candidates. Team 1, team 2 & team 3 report was presented by Dr. Shruthi, Mr. Arjun & Dr. Manoj Balachandran



This was followed by a session on skeletal analysis by Dr. Douglas

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The day also marked the inauguration of Forensic Anthropology Unit by Dr. Douglas Ubelaker followed by E-Launching of the Unit by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Vijay Kumar (Detailed report Enclosed)

The PGDFAO session resumed after the program. The first session was taken by Dr. Fondebrider followed by Dr. Ubelaker

In the afternoon session the candidates were given hands on experience on skeletal analysis



The day ended with interaction of resource persons with the Medical undergraduate students of Yenepoya University.

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Day 5 24.3.17

The candidates were given Spotter test for Skeletal Analysis.



The first session was taken by Dr. Fondebrider followed by Dr. Ubelaker



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The candidates were given certificates for DVI training by the resource persons. Dr. Luis Fondebrider and Dr. Douglas Ubelaker



Feedback was collected from the resource persons and candidates.

Day 6 25.3.17

The theory exam for Module I (DVI) was conducted for the candidates on the last day of the Module.



The next session was on **Research methodology** by Dr. Vina Vaswani.



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Last session was on discussion of Project for PGDFAO course. All the students had a one to one interaction with Dr. Vina Vaswani regarding their project topic. The candidates were asked to submit their topic title, Objective, about five review articles and methodology of their respective studies within a fortnight.



ENCLOSURES:

1. Module Feedback – PGDFAO candidates
2. Observer's program evaluation (DVI)
3. Faculty Feedback
4. A report on Forensic Anthropology Unit

Report Submitted by PGDFAO Course Co-ordinator Dr. K. Leena Pramod


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Signature of Head of Department



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Report of First Module of PGDFAO

In Collaboration with Equipo Argentino de antropologia forense (EAAF) Argentina.

The first module of Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology and Forensic Odontology for the Fourth batch began from 26 March to 30 March 2018. The resource persons for the Disaster Victim Identification module were Ms. Henriette Elisabeth Luise Stratmann from Netherlands and Analia Andrea Gonzalez Simonetto from Argentina, Both Forensic Anthropologist from **Equipo Argentino de antropologia forense (EAAF) Argentina.**

There were 16 candidates (15 from PGDFAO 2018 & 1 From PGDFAO 2017) for the DVI module

Day 1 began with Introduction of the resource persons to the candidates by Dr. Vina Vaswani, Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology. The candidates were distributed the study materials for DVI sponsored by **The Embassy of Argentina.**



The first session began with an Introduction to the course followed by Preliminary investigations which included Disaster types / Investigation stages / Purpose / Hypotheses / Sources and topics / AM data / the concept of health by Ms. Henriette Stratmann.

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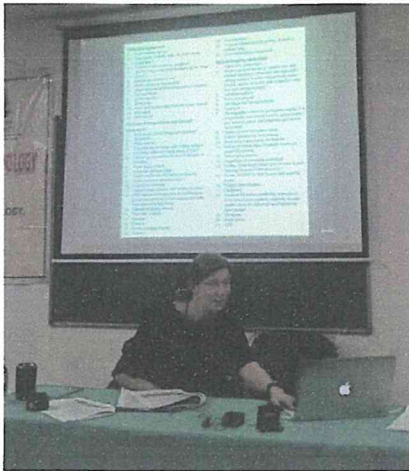


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Morning session ended with a discussion with candidates and resource person. The next session included Scene processing with inclusion Process of DVI operation on site and in mortuary / Scene processing / Management and roles / Required documentation. Afternoon session by Ms. Henriette included Different identification techniques / Possibilities and limitations / Lines of evidence / Complex cases / DNA / Identification committee / Report / DB and ended with a brief introduction to waterland practicum.

Day 2: The day began with instruction to candidates regarding the DVI exercise by Ms. Henriette Stratmann. The scene for DVI (Aircrash) was set in the soccer ground of Yenepoya University by Ms. Analia & Dr. Leena Pramod, Course Coordinator, PGDFAO course. The candidates were divided into 3 teams Ice, Water & Spring. The team leaders were asked to inspect the Disaster site before planning a strategy with their team members. Dr. Nagesh, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology from Father Muller Medical College had come as Program Evaluator for the DVI exercise.

The team leaders assigned team members to collect the necessary equipments needed for the exercise from the store and started their work on field.

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Team Member collecting equipment from the store



DVI in Progress



Dr. Nagesh, Program Evaluator in conversation with the resource persons

At the end of DVI exercise the team leaders handed over the chain of custody to the officer in charge of Mortuary

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DVI team handing over the body bags to Officer In charge of Mortuary



Afternoon session began with collection of body bags from the mortuary and comparing the AM and PM forms to identify the individuals involved in Air crash disaster.



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Day 3 An overview of Forensic anthropology was explained by Ms Analia which included Setting up an anthropological laboratory: the basics/ Introduction to osteology (Structure of the bone, human bones vs non-human, types of bones and their features, bone siding).



This was followed by session on PM Analysis of human skeletal remains involving Biological profile (sex, age, stature).

Afternoon session involved Practical exercise on basic osteology and biological profile by Ms. Analia Andrea Simonetto



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Day 4 Ms Analia took a session on antemortem, perimortem and postmortem findings/
Population variations: epigenetic, discrete or non-metric traits / Markers of physical activity
gave an Introduction to bone pathology. The next session was on Perimortem trauma which
included Classification and biomechanics / Temporality (perimortem vs postmortem) /
Types of trauma: blunt force, sharp and gunshot and Interpretation and cause of death

Afternoon session included discussion on Antemortem, perimortem and postmortem findings. The DVI certificates were distributed to candidates by the resource persons and Dr. Kishor Kumar B, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.



DVI certificate distribution to candidates by Ms. Henriette Stratmann & Dr. Kishor Kumar

The session ended with examination to the candidates on the first module.

Day 5 The day began with Yengage session by Mr. Rajesh Karkera. The candidates were given a hands on experience how to use Yengage, the education portal of Yenepoya University when inside / outside the campus. The students were explained how to do forum activity, online test. They were also given hands on demo of how to upload assignments on Yengage.

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The next session on Research Methodology was taken by Dr. Ravi Vaswani, Professor, Internal Medicine, YMCH. The candidates were given a hands on demo of how to use tracking changes in research paper/projects. This was followed by a talk on research Methodology. At the end of the session the candidates had a one to one discussion with the resource person



Report submitted by **Dr. K. Leena Pramod, PGDFAO Course Coordinator.**

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Report of First Module of PGDFAO

In Collaboration with Equipo Argentino de antropologia forense (EAAF) Argentina.

The first module of Postgraduate Diploma in Forensic Anthropology and Forensic Odontology for the Fifth batch began from 11 March to 15 March 2019. The resource person for the Disaster Victim Identification module was Ms. Analia Andrea Gonzalez Simonetto from Argentina, Forensic Anthropologist from **Equipo Argentino de antropologia forense (EAAF) Argentina.**


There were 9 candidates (08 from PGDFAO 2019 & 1 From PGDFAO 2018) for the DVI module

Day 1 began with Introduction of the resource person to the PGDFAO candidates by Dr. Vina Vaswani, Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.



The first session was engaged by Dr. Vina Vaswani on disaster management. The Second session began with an Introduction to the course followed by Preliminary investigations which included Disaster types / Investigation stages / Purpose / Hypotheses / Sources and topics / AM data / the concept of health by Ms. Analia Andrea Gonzalez Simonetto.




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The team leaders assigned team members to collect the necessary equipments needed for the exercise from the store and started their work on field.



Teams being instructed by the resource person Ms. Analia, collection of equipments for DVI



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Dr. Suresh Shetty with Ms. Analia & Dr. Vaswani,



DVI in progress



At the end of DVI exercise the team leaders handed over the chain of custody to the officer in charge of Mortuary. Afternoon session began with collection of body bags from the mortuary and comparing the AM and PM forms to identify the individuals involved in Air crash disaster.



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Day 3 An overview of Forensic anthropology was explained by Ms Analia which included Setting up an anthropological laboratory: the basics/ Introduction to osteology (Structure of the bone, human bones vs non-human, types of bones and their features, bone siding).

This was followed by session on PM Analysis of human skeletal remains involving Biological profile (sex, age, stature). Afternoon session involved Practical exercise on basic osteology and biological profile by Ms. Analia Andrea Simonetto

Day 4 Ms. Analia took a session on antemortem, perimortem and postmortem findings/ Population variations: epigenetic, discrete or non-metric traits / Markers of physical activity gave an Introduction to bone pathology. The next session was on Perimortem trauma which included Classification and biomechanics / Temporality (perimortem vs postmortem) / Types of trauma: blunt force, sharp and gunshot and Interpretation and cause of death


Afternoon session included discussion on Antemortem, perimortem and postmortem findings. The DVI certificates were distributed to candidates by the resource persons and Dr. Kishor Kumar B, Associate Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.

The session ended with examination to the candidates on the first module.

Day 5 The day began with Yengage session by Mr. Rajesh Karkera, Deputy Direstor, IT Department. The candidates were given a hands on experience how to use Yengage, the education portal of Yenepoya University when inside / outside the campus. The students were explained how to do forum activity, online test. They were also given hands on demo of how to upload assignments on Yengage.



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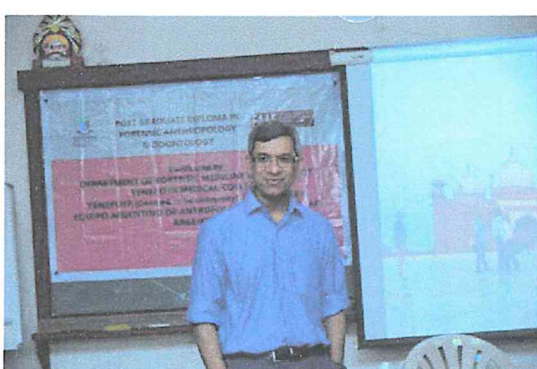
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Forensic Geology is in a very nascent stage in India compared to the other developed nations. At a global level, the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS), developed Initiative on Forensic Geology (IFG) and thus was born this initiative at UNESCO headquarter at Paris in 2011 with the vision to serve the applied aspects geological techniques in Forensics. The IUGS-IFG has a worldwide network and having country officers who take care of the aims and objective of IUGS-IFG. Mr. Biplob Chatterjee, a well-known Geologist is the Indian Officer of IUGS-IFG.

On 15th March, Mr Biplob made a presentation to the participants of PGDFAO and faculty members. Participant's were enriched with the application of Geological tools in Forensic Identifications. Few real-life cases were presented by audio-visual. Forty minutes interactive discussion happened through which the participants ask their curiosities toward this emerging area. Works of literature on Forensic Geology were shared with the participants by the resource person



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